

NORMALITES AT BANQUET

REUNION OF THE ALUMNI OF THE WAYNE NORMAL SCHOOL.

IN NORFOLK THURSDAY EVENING

Splendid Tribute to President J. M. Pile, Who Has Built Up a Great Institution of Learning at Wayne, Practically Unaided.

Two hundred Wayne "normalites" banqueted Thursday evening at the Pacific hotel, the banquet following the address given by Governor Buchter before the teachers' association.

At midnight, when the tables were cleared, John Saunry, a Wayne college instructor and president of the alumni association, called the normalites to order.

The close ties existing between Wayne college and its students, past and present, the tireless labor of the man who made the college, the ideals and inspiration of the school on the Wayne hill, the important place that the college holds in the Nebraska educational field today; these were patent facts suggested to almost every speaker who looked over the splendid gathering at the banquet table.

Frank Perdue, county superintendent of Madison county, was the first man to be introduced. He spoke of "The Normal Teacher," and spoke of teachers normal and abnormal.

"Smiles" was declared by Frank Pilger, head of the Pierce county schools, to be hardly a fair toast to give to the busy treasurer of a big association.

"The Reason Why" gave Miss Jennie Vennerberg, a graduate of Wayne and principal at Carroll, an opportunity for a bit of philosophical discourse that was heartily applauded.

"Sunshine" was of course the toast assigned to A. V. Teed of Ponca, president of the north Nebraska association. "Let the Blessed Sunshine In!" Mr. Teed said best represented his sentiments and he proceeded to bring as much figurative sunshine as possible into the banquet room.

"Home" was the inspiration of an eloquent little talk by Miss Bessie Eaton of Stuart. She told how Wayne college had become the figurative home of hundreds of former students. Harvey Mason, the Meadow Grove banker, the first student upon whom Wayne college conferred a degree, spoke of "The Old Boys and Girls," calling up many memories of the early days in the college.

President Pile was given a friendly ovation when his turn came to speak. "I am proud of this gathering and I am proud of the men and women here who are representative of the college and its alumni," he said in closing.

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Miss Helen Bridge has gone to Lincoln for a visit.

Miss Laura Durland arrived home last evening from Monroe.

Mrs. John Goss of Wayne is the guest of Mrs. Robert Craft.

Misses Elsie Eberling and Clara Heckman have returned from West Point.

Miss Mary Kincaannon is again employed on the Norfolk hospital force, having returned from McLean.

A. L. Tucker of Carroll passed through Norfolk enroute home from a business trip to Cedar Rapids.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue will hold teachers' examinations in

the court house at Madison on April 17 and 18.

The Madison Chronicle has started a piano contest. Julius Gilbert, principal of the Lexington high school, has been elected superintendent of the Newman Grove schools at a salary of \$900.

Evangelist Olenstayer, who recently held special meetings at the Methodist church in this city, is now holding meetings in Yankton, S. D.

Paul Boche has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, William Boche, who was drowned in the Elkhorn. The appointment was made by County Judge Bates.

Gov Bros. sold the O. J. Johnson residence property to C. A. Bacon of Lincoln, who expects to move to Norfolk next week to make his home. Mr. Bacon will engage in business here.

Madison has a stiffer standard of fines than Norfolk. Last week a traveling agent was arrested for insulting some of the women upon whom he called. His fine was placed at \$25 and costs.

Young men and others who expect to join the Commercial club auxiliary now being organized are invited to attend the smoker and quarterly meeting of the Commercial club at the city hall Saturday evening.

The city council last evening elected C. S. Bridge, L. Sessions and W. F. Ahlman as a board of appraisers to pass on the value of the piece of property on South Sixth street belonging to J. C. Stitt which the city is condemning.

An effort is being made to arrange a popular lecture for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund. One of the most popular speakers in the west is being corresponded with. The Bryan lecture, if given at all, will have to come sometime next summer.

The Sunday school teachers' training course has decided to hold two regular meetings a week in order to complete the course by June 1. The class is to meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and also Monday evening at the Park Avenue Christian church.

New cement walks and crossings are to replace the old board affairs along the Union Pacific property on Main street. The old walks are now being torn up and sand and other material are rapidly appearing on the ground for the construction of new walks.

Earl Fairbanks, the Norfolk navyman, is limping around town with his ankle in a cast, the result of breaking an ankle bone a year ago last January. He has discovered that the bone was broken. It was down in the Atlantic ocean, near South America, that the accident occurred.

He came home and felt a pain in the foot. Rheumatism, he thought. But the other day he went into a hospital in Omaha and an X-ray machine developed the fact that the bone had been broken and badly knitted. It was rebroken and properly set, and now rests in a cast. Young Fairbanks is a son of Conductor Fairbanks, one of the prominent Northwestern tralmen living in Norfolk.

\$50,000 FIRE AT LINDSAY

NYE-SCHNEIDER GRAIN ELEVATOR TOTAL LOSS.

WAS NO WATER IN STANDPIPE

A Disastrous Fire Started Mysteriously in the Elevator at Lindsay and For a Time the Entire Town Was Threatened.

Lindsay, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: The Nye-Schneider grain elevator at this place burned to the ground at midnight and is a total loss, everything burning except the office. Among the parts destroyed were corn cribs, lumber yards, coal bins. There were about twelve carloads of coal on hand, one carload of oats, one carload of corn. The total loss was estimated at about \$50,000.

The fire started in the engine room, but just how is a mystery. The gasoline engine had only been run a little while early in the morning.

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Magner May Leave Sioux City. It is reported from Sioux City that Patsy Magnor, far famed gambler and all around sport, who figured prominently in the Bonesteel rush, is going to leave Sioux City.

Magner shot his own foot during the last days of the Rosebud rush, accidentally pulling the trigger of a revolver with which he had determined to drive out the thugs.

It is not said where he expects to locate.

In 24 hours you can accomplish something through a want ad!

MOST EVER IN ATTENDANCE

FIVE HUNDRED MARK PASSED FRIDAY.

ATTENDANCE STILL CLIMBING

Greatest Registration in the Life of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association—Officers Are Jubilant Over the Success of Meeting.

More teachers are in Norfolk than ever attended a north state teachers' convention in the twenty-three years comprising the life of the North Nebraska Teachers' association. The "500 mark," for some years the goal of the association officers, was passed Friday.

Was the membership roll padded? Perish the thought! Five hundred bona fide teachers had registered by Friday afternoon. The attendance will pass slightly beyond the 500 mark.

The gravel which is being used by President Teed in presiding over the convention, a handsome specimen of wood carving, was presented to Mr. Teed by the boys of the manual training class of the Columbus high school.

A. E. Winslow of Boston, editor of the New England Journal of Education and a man with a national reputation among teachers, spent Friday in Norfolk. He came to address the convention Friday evening on "The Making of Manly Boys."

State Superintendent McBrien arrived in Norfolk Thursday evening in time to attend the Wayne banquet. His plans at first contemplated a Saturday visit to Norfolk but he changed his arrangements suddenly, taking in the Friday morning session instead.

The game of politics is not played very hard in the north state teachers' meetings. Maybe that's the reason the north state men have not fared better in the state at large in the last few years. But the men who are dealing in state school politics are watching North Nebraska now and have been in close touch with the present convention.

E. O. Garrett of Fremont is a figure prominent with this year's teachers' convention. Business it is said has called him to the eastern part of the state. But they are telling a new story on Garrett, which runs back to the time when he started to teach a country school out near Broken Bow. Tommy was a bad boy indeed and the wrath of Garrett fell on his head.

The girls' chorus consisting of fourteen young ladies from the Norfolk high school made one of the decided "hits" on convention week. The selection given by the young ladies at the declamatory contest brought them into immediate popularity with the big audience of north state teachers. Those who were in the chorus that evening were Misses Linda Winter, Marion Stitt, Agnes Matras, Letha Blakeman, Bessie Richey, Ruth Mount, Emma Brueggeman, Hattie Adams, Ruth Beebe, Lydia Brueggeman, Inez Viley, Floy Faucett, Hertha Hauptli and Verna Corryell.

School teachers in Norfolk are beginning to discuss the association officers to be elected Saturday morning, although as usual there is no special contest on. Vice President R. M. Campbell of West Point seems to stand in line for advancement to the presidency of the association and sentiment among the teachers appears to support him. Mr. Campbell is a city superintendent. Both President Teed and his predecessor, Mr. Perdue, were county superintendents.

"The instruction in music in your city schools, judging from what I have seen, is of a surprising high grade," was the comment of Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop after two grades of Norfolk pupils had gone through their singing drills. "Enough was shown of the work, especially along the kindergarten line, to show that the instruction here is very superior. I did not know that work of that order was being done in Norfolk."

The department meetings in the new high school building have been very profitable. The papers read have been of a higher order than usual and the discussion is said to have been both interesting and profitable in most cases. The high school section was presided over by J. H. Welch of the Stanton schools, the grade section by Superintendent E. P. Wilson, the primary section by Miss Emma Miller, county superintendent of Cumming county, the rural and county superintendents' sections by F. S. Perdue, county superintendent of Madison county.

Four prominent Nebraska school men, President J. M. Pile of Wayne college, Superintendent U. S. Conn of the Columbus schools, President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney normal and State Superintendent J. L. McBrien of Lincoln addressed the teachers' convention Friday morning. The morning session was opened by a piano duet well rendered by Misses Ruth Halverstein and Korinne Saunders of Norfolk.

President Pile gave an eloquent address, speaking of several phases of education and life. He emphasized the more practical work of manual training. He spoke of the place that the schools had in the condition of

the country and placed unusual value on the power of mind control. He told the teachers that praise was as necessary for mental development as food is necessary for bodily growth.

"Problems and Progress in Our School System" was the subject of an interesting talk by Superintendent Conn of Columbus. "Many difficult problems are not problems at all," urged Mr. Conn.

"Teachers like merchants should take an invoice to see what they are doing, how their plans are being carried out.

"We have reached the place where there seems no limit to what may be done. But the advancement to be made in the next generation depends largely on the work of the teacher of today.

"The fads of a few years ago are necessities. Agriculture, which would have been hooted at a few years ago, is taught. The farmers have the 'conveniences.' He has become a business man.

"Mental, manual and moral training should be taught. They are as necessary as the three R's.

"The average amount of education that most of the boys and girls receive is not more than five years."

President A. O. Thomas of Kearney, head of the Kearney normal read a very high grade paper on "Vices and Virtues of Our People." He dealt in an instructive vein on the relation between education and immigration. Something new in Nebraska educational circles was brought before the convention by the state superintendent, J. L. McBrien. He outlined an extensive educational excursion to take the place of summer normal training work for the teachers who cared to take the trip. The trip as outlined contemplated having two or three hundred teachers spend three or four weeks visiting points of educational interest in the east. The party will be organized and planned so as to do effective work.

NORTH STATE SCHOOL REVIEW

New School Journal Launched by North Nebraska School Men.

The first number of the North State School Review, the new school journal launched by north Nebraska school men, has appeared. It is an interesting publication of fifty pages and from its standard of contents promises to fill an important place in Nebraska school circles.

The paper is published by the Review Publishing company. County Superintendent F. S. Perdue of Madison county is president of the company. County Superintendent E. A. Murphy of Knox county vice president, County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce county secretary-treasurer. The editorial staff as announced in the first issue consists of J. C. Elliott of West Point, Frank Pilger of Pierce, F. S. Perdue of Madison, Lawrence Bruner of Lincoln, Sarah Brindley of Columbus and R. M. Campbell of West Point.

The paper is starting out under the most encouraging conditions. A thousand subscriptions had been entered before the first issue was out. Teachers here for the teachers' convention have received the paper with enthusiasm and the subscription list has grown rapidly.

Enrollment since Thursday noon: Eleanor Borg, Concord; Cynthia Borg, Concord; Nellie Fleming, Allen; Lulu Moore, Allen; T. C. Cavanaugh, Allen; Mollie Taylor, Battle Creek; Jennie Ingoldsbey, Battle Creek; Mattie Simmons, Battle Creek; E. Risinger, Venus; O. W. Morse, Belden; E. L. Holden, Belden; C. L. Wright, Dixon; Mrs. C. L. Wright, Dixon; H. O. McFarland, Stanton; Florence Surber, Wayne; Elizabeth Kingsbury, Wayne; Jennie Larson, Belden; Ida Spear, Page; C. E. Ward, Neligh; Charles Ammon, Bassett; Isabelle Gover, Pender; Anna Brown, Battle Creek; Cleo P. Howard, Ewing; Carrie Brus, Norfolk; Bertha Stilson, Atkinson; Anne Weber, Butte; Anna Webber, Butte; Alma Ridgeway, Catalpa; Myrtle McDermott, Inman; Lottie Grady, O'Neill; Alice Davies, Ewing; Clara Whitney, Newcastle; J. G. Mote, O'Neill; C. A. Gorbey, O'Neill; Ada M. Fritz, O'Neill; Margaret Grady, O'Neill; Mrs. M. O'Neill, O'Neill; Blanch Abbott, O'Neill; Rose Mathews, Ewing; Mrs. Olive McGrane, Tonawanda; Anna Peterson, Emerson; Jessie Wells, Newman Grove; Pearle Rathbun, Emerson; Hilda Turner, Emerson; Harriet Draper, Niobrara; Ruth Hiles, Monowi; Jennie Mills, Stanton; Sophia Gregerson, Foster; A. Boshart, Springview; Cora Reeves, Madison; Robinette Eble, Norfolk; A. E. Fisher, Beemer; E. J. Bodwell, Norfolk; Pearl Elley, Madison; Sophia Lindquist, Orchard; Meyer Brandvig, Butte; Maggie Murry, Page; C. H. McFarland, Madison; M. T. Whittier, Coleridge; Lois Patrick, Wakefield; Minnie Peiton, Stanton; Margaret Jamison, Norfolk; Mayme Giltner, Madison; Margaret Lund, Battle Creek; Alice Warner, Ewing; Ruth Page, Butte; Bessie Ford, Butte; Lida Squire, Norfolk; Kathleen Doyle, O'Neill; Margaret Brennan, O'Neill; Mattie Gifford, Inman; Effie Cronk, Plainview; Sophie Sanders, Ewing; Josie Sanders, Ewing; T. M. Gusher, Inman; C. W. Demel, Niobrara; Veda Pilger, Plainview; Mary Horiskey, O'Neill; Lydia Page, Naper; Alma Fritchhoff, Naper; Pearl Walker, Naper; Anna Donohue, O'Neill; Kathryn McShane, Atkinson; Anna DeGroot, Emerson; Katherine Linton, Spencer; Zella Cook, Pierce; Alice Wadsworth, Niobrara; Nettie Gregerson, Pierce; Bessie Thompson, Belden; Dorna Osborn, Meadow Grove; Clara Radat, Norfolk; Clara Christenson, Monowi; Elisabeth Sheehan, Columbus; Inga Madsen, Wakefield; Eugenia Madsen, Wakefield; Mrs. Pearl Powers, Ewing; Nora Potras, Meadow Grove.

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Business Changes.

Valentine, Neb., April 4.—Special to The News: Two business changes have taken place in Valentine during the past week. Mr. Bacher of the firm of Bacher & Banman having bought out the half interest of the latter in their butcher shop, and John Eaton of Wood Lake purchasing the hotel interests of Ohee & Spoo, who conducted the Donohoe hotel in this city.

Spring at Lamro.

Lamro, S. D., April 2.—Special to The News: Mr. Napper of Norfolk, who has a ranch near here, was looking after business in this part this week.

W. E. Bridgeman sold a half section of land last week to Hocking Bros. of Seales Mound, Ill.

Grass has started nicely and cattle roaming the prairies get the green feed that is becoming plentiful. The winter being so open, stock is looking fine and a great deal of it is in condition that would make good beef.

From the latest reports, which seem to be from reliable sources, Tripp county will open about September 1, and if it is opened as the Brule reservation was opened, Lamro will be one of the places of registration.

Land lookers are once more becoming plentiful and there is not a day that some one is not here looking for land with a view to buying or with the idea of taking a chance at the great drawing that will be held this fall.

Wrestling at Verdel.

Verdel Outlook: The wrestling match Saturday night between Clint Henderson of this place and Jack McCullen of Norfolk was won by Henderson in a hard fought battle. Henderson won the first fall in eight minutes, McCullen the second fall in seven minutes and Henderson the third in eleven minutes. The wrestle was fast and furious from the start and both parties made some very clever break-aways. The preliminary was between Link Myers and Tunis Addington, and the former won the two falls in six and eight minutes respectively.

Auditorium Project.

West Point, Neb., April 6.—Special to The News: The work of securing the necessary \$15,000 subscription for the new auditorium at West Point is progressing favorably. The entire amount needed will be subscribed within a few days. The citizens are taking hold of the project enthusiastically.

Eight saloonmen have filed their application for license in West Point, being one less than last year. The saloon formerly run by the Feehan brothers, who, in January, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors will be opened by J. E. Vance.

ECZEMA PATIENT LOST HOPE.

But Ordinary Oil of Wintergreen Quickly Cured This Woman.

After treating for eczema with six different doctors, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Wellington, Ohio, was completely cured by pure vegetable oil of wintergreen. This oil alone could not cure, but she used this oil as compounded with glycerine, etc., in D. D. D. prescription.

"I feel it my duty to say what a wonderful cure D. D. D. has been for me," writes Mrs. Wheeler. "I was cured a year ago last fall, but did not dare write because I was not sure the cure would be permanent. I had doctored with six doctors and they all said it was seldom, if ever, a case like mine was cured. I think I used only four bottles of D. D. D. and I am permanently cured. If I ever needed D. D. D. again, I would be willing to pay \$5.00 a bottle."

This remedy and also D. D. D. soap are sold by us and recommended because we know their merits. We certainly would not recommend them to our neighbors and patrons if we did not positively know of the wonderful results that D. D. D. brings in all kinds of eczematous diseases. Asa K. Leonard, Norfolk, Neb. Call at our store for a free pamphlet on the care and nutrition of the skin.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400% profit or \$36 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.